

# State of Wisconsin



2023 Senate Bill 617

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## 2023 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 341.13 (5); and *to create* 341.13 (1m) and 341.13 (5) (b) of the statutes; **relating to**: indicia of registration for electric vehicles.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** 341.13 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

341.13 (1m) (a) Subject to par. (b), the registration plates for any of the following that operate at greater than 50 volts shall display on the plate the abbreviation "EV" or another indication that the vehicle is an electric vehicle:

1. Hybrid electric vehicles, as defined in s. 341.25 (1) (L) 1. b.
2. Nonhybrid electric vehicles, as defined in s. 341.25 (1) (L) 1. c.

(b) The department may institute any system for issuing new registration plates under par. (a) that the department deems advisable, except that the department shall issue registration plates meeting the requirements under par. (a) not later than the time at which the department is

required to issue new registration plates under s. 341.135 for the vehicle.

**SECTION 2.** 341.13 (5) of the statutes, as created by 2023 Wisconsin Act 19, is renumbered 341.13 (5) (a) and amended to read:

341.13 (5) (a) ~~Except as provided in par. (b), a~~ hybrid electric vehicle, as defined under s. 341.25 (1) (L) 1. b., or a nonhybrid electric vehicle, as defined under s. 341.25 (1) (L) 1. c., shall bear decals issued by the department to indicate that the vehicle is an electric vehicle. ~~The~~ Except as provided in par. (b), decals issued under this paragraph shall be displayed as provided in s. 341.15 (1m) (c).

**SECTION 3.** 341.13 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

341.13 (5) (b) A vehicle bearing a registration plate meeting the requirements of sub. (1m) is not required to bear decals issued under par. (a).

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\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."